

CHAPTER 160

(House Bill 1124)

AN ACT concerning

Coordinating Emerging Nanobiotechnology Research in Maryland Program – Public–Private Partnerships

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to foster certain public–private partnerships as feasible to carry out the purpose of the Coordinating Emerging Nanobiotechnology Research in Maryland Program; and generally relating to the Coordinating Emerging Nanobiotechnology Research in Maryland Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–447
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Economic Development

10–447.

(a) There is a Coordinating Emerging Nanobiotechnology Research in Maryland Program.

(b) The purpose of the CENTR Maryland Program is to:

(1) support and promote advanced research in nanobiotechnology in the State;

(2) support nanobiotechnology research activities at postsecondary education institutions; and

(3) establish the State as a key location for nanobiotechnology research and industry.

(C) THE CORPORATION SHALL FOSTER PUBLIC–PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AS FEASIBLE TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSE OF THE CENTR MARYLAND PROGRAM.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2009.

Approved by the Governor, April 14, 2009.